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## REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time from June 19, 2004 until July 19, 2004 for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.

Please charge the \$55.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

Respectfully submitted,

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